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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Appl. No.: 09/513,997
Filed: February 25, 2000
For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR NON-TARGETED
ACTIVATION OF ENDOGENOUS GENES**
Inventors: Harrington et al.
Attorney Docket No.: 0221-0003Q

Sir:

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1. Request for Refund;
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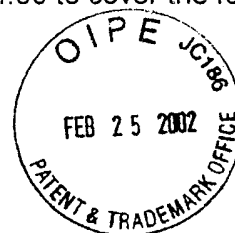
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By: Joseph G. Contrera

For: Compositions and Methods for Non-Targeted Activation of Endogenous Genes

When receipt stamp is placed hereon, the USPTO acknowledges receipt of the following:

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